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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W., Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Petition for Reconsideration of Hudson County, NJ (File No.0005809584)

Dear Madame Secretary:

On December 10th, 2015, a teleconference was arranged between the Federal Communications Commission and Hudson County, New Jersey ("County") by the staff of United States Senator Robert Menendez. The County was represented on the call by Abraham Antun, the County Administrator, its counsel James Hobson of Best Best & Krieger and the undersigned. For the sake of clarity, the other participants on the call are listed below by entity represented.

The purpose of the call was to discuss the status of the County's above identified Petition for Reconsideration in light of a pending Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.¹ During the course of the meeting, the Commission staff explained that it had a history of granting temporary authority, much like that sought in the Petition, in the event of an emergency for the duration of the emergency. The Commission also asked whether the County would agree to have the Commission hold the Petition in abeyance pending the conclusion of the NPRM.

This letter seeks to serve both as an *ex parte* notice of the call and to answer the Commission's query regarding the abeyance question. Hudson County, relying upon the Commission staff's representations about the availability of temporary authority in the event of

¹ First Report and Order, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Notice of Inquiry, AM Radio Service Revitalization, MB Docket 13-249, FCC 15-142, ¶¶ 63-65.

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an emergency, consents to the Commission's holding its petition in abeyance pending resolution of the FNPRM in docket 13-249.

Meeting Participants

Federal Communications Commission

- Louisa Terrell, Office of the Chairman
- Jessica Almond, Office of the Chairman
- Mike Dabbs, Office of Legislative Affairs
- Zenji Nakazawa, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau
- David L. Furth, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau

Office of Senator Robert Menendez

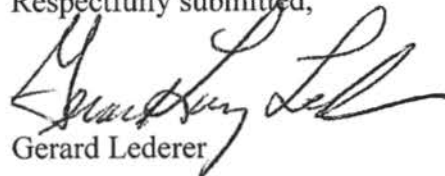
- Andrew Geibel, Legislative Counsel

Hudson County (in addition to those listed above)

- James Woods, County Administrator Office
- Michael Merola, Winning Strategies Washington
- Roy Stype, County Technical Advisor
- Bill Baker, Information Station Specialists

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed via hand delivery and each of the FCC professionals listed above are being copied by email. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



Gerard Lederer

Attorney for Hudson County, New Jersey